

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Torstein Ljungmann  
Serial No. : 10/582,561  
For : APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF TISSUE SPECIMENS  
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Examiner : Cleveland, Timothy C  
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745 Fifth Avenue  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2009, having an three-month period for response ending January 13, 2010, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.